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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING DATA ON OPTICAL RECORDING
MEDIUM

**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING CONFIRMATION OF INFORMATION
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Sir:

Further to the Notice mailed July 23, 2007, the Examiner considered the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 11, 2007 as being non-compliant for failing to include a statement under 37 CFR §1.97. However, it is noted that the Information Disclosure Statement of June 11, 2007 was being filed under the procedures of MPEP 2001.06(b) in order to confirm that the Examiner had considered in the instant application references considered in the parent application. Specifically, MPEP 2001.06(b) allows the applicant to ensure that any issuing patent lists references considered in the parent application. No requirement exists for a fee or a statement under 37 CFR §1.97 as consideration is presumed under MPEP 2001.06(b). Since the reference submitted on the attached Form PTO-1449 was previously considered in the parent application, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/256,244, consideration is presumed under MPEP 2001.06(b) and citation is being made to ensure the reference is listed on any issued patent.

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